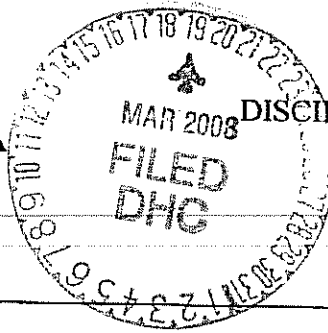


WAKE COUNTY  
NORTH CAROLINA



BEFORE THE  
DISCIPLINARY HEARING COMMISSION  
OF THE  
NORTH CAROLINA STATE BAR  
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THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE BAR  
Plaintiff

v.

FREDRICK R. PIERCE, ATTORNEY  
Defendant

ORDER TO APPEAR  
AND SHOW CAUSE

THIS MATTER came before the undersigned Chair of the Disciplinary Hearing Commission upon the motion for an order to show cause filed by the Plaintiff, the North Carolina State Bar. It appearing that the defendant, Fredrick R. Pierce, is alleged to have engaged in acts constituting a violation of the order of stayed suspension entered herein on April 13, 2006;

THEREFORE, let the defendant, Fredrick R. Pierce, appear and show cause before the Hearing Committee composed of T. Richard Kane, Chair, and members M. H. Hood Ellis and Pamela U. Weis of the Disciplinary Hearing Commission at 10:00 a.m. on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2008 in the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor courtroom of the N.C. State Bar Building, 208 Fayetteville Street, Raleigh, N.C. 27602 why an order should not be entered, activating the suspension of the defendant's license to practice law in North Carolina.

This the 19<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2008.

F. Lane Williamson, Chair  
Disciplinary Hearing Commission